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Newspapers

1. Vienna, Die Presse, D, IND, COMS, 48,000, SP, DCA

This is the most respected daily in intellectual and governmental circles. CIA is in social contact with the publisher-owner [ ]. Through him it is occasionally possible to spot-place material. He does not usually concern himself with the day-to-day editorial policies, rather only occasionally. There is also direct access to the editor-in-chief of the paper (GR CAMERA), through whom it is possible to a limited degree to influence the editorial content on matters of international or Austrian affairs in which there is a mutuality of interest. (No Project)

Press Service, DCA, COMS

2. Vienna, OeVP (People's Party) Press Service. CIA has DCA through an agent who is deputy chief editor. Copy issued by the press service is used by various Austrian newspapers and occasionally by the Austrian state radio. He has written items which have been picked up by such newspapers as the Burley, Express and Die Wochen Presse in Vienna, the Kleine Zeitung in Graz, the Tiroler Nachrichten in Innsbruck and the Linzer Volksblatt in Linz. The agent is also responsive to guidance for free-lance articles. (GR SHERRY)

Television News Service

3. In addition to his above duties [ ] is employed by the Austrian national television network wherein his duties include the gathering and editing of news for two evening news programs. [ ] has been responsive to our guidance and his position in the television news program will increase his effectiveness as a propaganda asset.

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